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CONNECTION BETWEEN THE FLUX GUIDE AND THE FREE
LAYER AND THAT INSULATES THE FLUX GUIDE FROM THE
SHIELDS

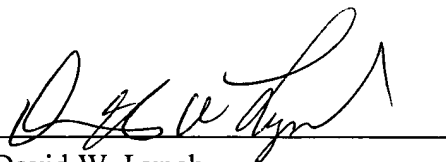
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